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HIS  
MAJESTIES  
LETTER,

DIRECTED  
To the Lords and Commons  
of PARLIAMENT Assembled  
at WESTMINSTER:  
CONCERNING  
A Treaty for Peace.

With the Answer of both Houses  
thereunto; sent to His Majesty to Oxford,  
March 9. 1643.

Die Martis, 12 Mart. 1643.

Ordered this day by the Lords in Parliament, that the  
Printer belonging to the House of Peeres shall print His  
Majesties Letter dated the 3 of March; and the Answer there-  
unto sent to His Majesty from both Houses of Parliament, dated  
the 9 of this instant. And that no man shall presume to reprint  
the said Letter and Answer, as he will answer the contrary to this  
House at his perill.

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

LONDON,  
Printed for John Wright in the Old-baily,  
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A Treaty for Peace

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Paris  
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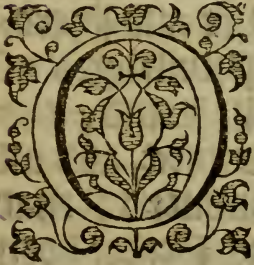
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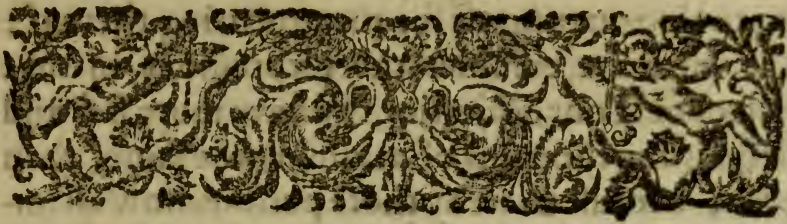
CHARLES REX,

 Of Our most tender and pious sence of the sad and bleeding condition of this Our Kingdom, and Our unweari'd desires to apply all Remedies which by the blessing of Almighty God may recover it from an utter ruine; By the advice of the Lords and Commons of Parliament assembled at Oxford, We doe propound and desire, That a convenient number of fit persons may be

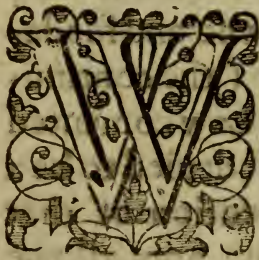
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appointed and authorized by you to meet  
 (With all convenient speed, at such place as  
 you shall nominate) with an equall number  
 of fit persons, whom We shall appoint and  
 authorize to Treat of the waies and meanes  
 to settle the present distractions of this Our  
 Kingdome, and to procure a happy Peace;  
 And particularly, how all the Members of  
 both Houses may securely meet in a free and  
 full Convention of Parliament, there to treat,  
 consult, and agree upon such things as may  
 conduce to the maintenance and defence of  
 the true Reformed Protestant Religion, with  
 due consideration to all just and reasonable  
 ease of tender consciences; To the settling and  
 maintaining of Our just Rights and Prego-  
 gatives, of the Rights and Priviledges of  
 Parliament, the Lawes of the Land, the  
 Liberty and Property of the Subject, and all  
 other expedients that may conduce to that  
 blessed end of a firme and lasting Peace, both  
 in Church and State, and a perfect under-  
 standing betwixt Us and Our People, where-  
 in no endeavours or concurrency of Ours  
 shall be Wanting. And God direct your  
 hearts in the waies of Peace. Oxford, the 3 of  
 March. 1643.



*May it please Your Majestie ;*



**W**E the Lords and Commons assembled in the Parliament of *England*, taking into our consideration a Letter sent from Your Majestie, dated the third of March instant, and directed, *To the Lords and Commons of Parliament assembled at Westminster* (which by the contents of a Letter from the Earle of *Forth* unto the Lord Generall the Earle of *Essex*, we conceive was intended to Our selves) have resolved, with the concurrent advice and consent of the Commissioners of the Kingdome of *Scotland*, to represent to Your Majesty in all humility, and plainnesse, as followeth :

**T**Hat as we have used all meanes for a just and a safe Peace ; so will we never be wanting



ing to doe our utmost for the procuring thereof: But when we consider the Expressions in that Letter of Your Majesties, we have more sad and despairing thoughts of attaining the same, then ever; because thereby those persons now assembled at *Oxford*, who contrary to their duty have deserted Your Parliament, are put into an equall condition with it: And this present Parliament, convened according to the knowne and fundamentall Lawes of the Kingdome (the continuance whereof is established by a Law consented unto by Your Majesty) is in effect denied to be a Parliament; the scope and intencion of that Letter being, to make provision, how all the Members (as is pretended) of both Houses may securely meet in a full and free Convention of Parliament; whereof no other conclusion can be made, but that this present Parliament is not a full nor free Convention: And that to make it a full and free Convention of Parliament, the presence of those is necessary; who, notwithstanding that they have deserted that great Trust, and doe leavy Warre against the Parliament, are pretended to be Members of the two Houses of Parliament.

And hereupon we thinke our selves bound to  
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let Your Majesty know, That seeing the continuance of this Parliament is settled by a Law (which as all other Laws of Your Kingdomes) Your Majestie hath sworne to maintaine, as we are sworne to our allegiance to Your Majesty (these obligations being Reciprocall) we must in duty, and accordingly are resolved with our Lives and Fortunes to defend and preserve the just Rights and full Power of this Parliament; And doe beseech Your Majesty to bee assured, That Your Majesties Royall and hearty concurrence with us herein, will be the most effectuall and ready meanes of procuring a firme and lasting Peace in all Your Majesties Dominions; and of begetting a perfect Understanding betweene Your Majesty and Your People: without which Your Majesties most earnest Professions, and our most reall Intentions concerning the same, must necessarily bee frustrated. And in case Your Majesties three Kingdomes should by reason thereof remaine in this sad and bleeding condition, tending (by the Continuance of this unnaturall warre) to their Ruine; Your Majesty cannot bee the least, nor the last Sufferer. God in his Goodnesse, incline Your Royall breast, out of pittie and

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compassion to those deepe sufferings of Your Innocent people, to put a speedy, and happy Issue to these desperate Evils; by the joynt Advice of both your Kingdomes now happily united in this Cause by their late solemne League and Covenant ; which as it will prove the surest Remedy ; so it is the earnest prayer of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, *The Lords and Commons assembled in the Parliament of England. Westminster, the 9. of March 1643.*

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